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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION; PURE AND ALLOY MAGNESIUM FROM CANADA (C-122-815)

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION; PURE AND ALLOY MAGNESIUM FROM CANADA (C-122-815)

- 1. The Department of Commerce will publish in the Federal Register on December 6, 1991, notice of its preliminary determination that certain benefits which constitute subsidies within the meaning of the countervailing duty law are being provided to the producers, manufacturers, or exporters of pure and alloy magnesium from Canada.
- 2. The products covered by this investigation are pure and alloy magnesium from Canada. Pure unwrought magnesium contains at Message Date: 12/06/1991 Message Number: 2340116 Page 2 of 4

least 99.8 percent magnesium by weight and is sold in various slab and ingot forms and sizes. Magnesium alloys contain less than 99.8 percent magnesium by weight, with magnesium being the largest metallic element in the alloy by weight. Pure and alloy magnesium are currently provided for in subheadings 8104.11.0000 and 8104.19.0000, respectively, of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). Excluded from the scope of the investigation is secondary magnesium and magnesium alloys which contain 70 percent or less of magnesium by weight.

- 3. Field offices should suspend liquidation of all entries of pure and alloy magnesium from Canada that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after December 6, 1991, and to require a cash deposit or bond on entries of these prducts in an amount equal to 32.85 percent ad valorem, for all companies except Timminco Limited. Since the estimated net subsidy for Timminco Limited is 0.04 percent, which is de minimis, the company is exempt from the suspension of liquidation. Therefore, do not suspend liquidation of entries from Timminco Limited.
- 4. For further reporting purposes, this countervailing duty case has been assigned investigation number C-122-815.
- 5. If there are any questions regarding this matter by Customs Officers, via E-Mail, through the Regional Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Coordinator, the Trade Compliance Division, Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Branch, using attribute "HQ OAB". The importing public and other interested parties should contact Rick Herring or Magd Zalok of the Office of Countervailing Investigations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone: (202) 377-3530 or 377-4162, respectively.

There are no restrictions on the above information.

Nancy McTiernan

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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